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THE JOURNAL WILL RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND

DESTITUTION AND SUFFERING IN SAN FRANCISCO INDESCRIBABLE

Thousands Passed the Night in Streets, Parks, Cemeteries and on the Wharves.

HUNDREDS OF DEAD BODIES

Known to Be in Ruins of the Various Hotels Within the Burned District.

FAMINE IS FEARED

Impossible to Satisfy the Demands for Food.

PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS BEING SEIZED BY RELIEF COMMITTEE AT OAKLAND—SUPPLIES BEING RUSHED TO THE STRICKEN CITY—ELEVEN POSTAL CLERKS RESCUED—ROBBERS SHOT BY TROOPS.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, April 20.—San Francisco's darkest hour has dawned into a day of hope. Its time of overwhelming disaster and peril is ended and the future is now the subject of general consideration.

The fire is practically under control and the work of relief started in early today. Homeless people in the parks and vacant lots were provided for today as speedily as possible by the bakeries.

The destitution and suffering are indescribable. Women and children who had comfortable homes a few days ago slept last night—if sleep came at all—on hay on the wharves or on sand lots near North Beach.

Instructions were issued by Mayor Schmitz today to break open every store containing provisions and distribute them to the thousands under police supervision.

Two men were shot and killed this morning for looting. Early severe measures taken by the soldiers and police in shooting down thieves is what maintained order.

DESTITUTE THOUSANDS AT THE REFUGEE CAMPS

San Francisco, April 20.—Next to viewing the many square miles of ruins, no better realization of the destruction that has come to this city can be gained than by visiting the refugee camps located in the districts untouched by the flames.

Golden Gate park is the Mecca of the destitute. This immense play ground has been converted into a vast mushroom city that bears resemblance to the floating towns located on the border of a government reservation about to be opened to public settlement.

Common destitution and suffering has wiped out all social and racial distinctions. The white of California has forgotten his antipathy to the Asiatic and is maintaining friendly relations with the new Chinese and Japanese neighbors.

A society belle who, Tuesday night, was a butterfly at the grand opera performance, is now assisting some factory girl in the preparation of meals.

Not alone are the parks places of refuge. Every large vacant lot in safe zone has been preempted and even the cemeteries are crowded. A well known young lady of social position when asked today where she had spent the night replied: "On a grave."

HUNDREDS OF DEAD IN RUINS OF THE HOTELS

San Francisco, April 20.—From a three story lodging house at Fifth ave. Wednesday morning, more than seventy-five bodies were taken today. Fifty more dead bodies are in sight in the ruins.

At least one hundred persons were

Report of Earthquake and Volcanic Eruption a Hoax

By Associated Press. Trinidad, Colo., April 20.—A report reached this city today in a dispatch to the Chronicle-News from Folsom, N. M., signed by B. R. Ray, that an earthquake had occurred there and that Mount Capulin, was in eruption. Ray is not known here. The Colorado and Southern agent at Folsom, in answer to a telegram

of inquiry wired as follows: "Can see no smoke. Mount Capulin looks the same as it always did. See no use for alarm. Believe the rumor a hoax. Did not feel any earthquake shock here. So far as I know there was none." Mount Capulin is eight miles from Folsom, which is one hundred miles south of Trinidad.

Another Fire Has Broken Out in Market St. Wharves

By Associated Press. Washington, April 20.—A dispatch from the chief operator of the Western Union at San Francisco received at the war department early tonight says: "It is now reported three o'clock, San Francisco time, that fire has broken out in the wharves on North Market street and it is feared that unless it is soon checked it may reach the Oakland ferry."

"The fire is practically under control in the Western addition but is spreading toward North Beach and around the east side of Telegraph Hill."

Many are dropping dead from heat and suffocation. Over one hundred and fifty persons are reported lost in the Brunswick Hotel, Seventh and Mission streets. The only building standing between Mission, Howard, East and Stewart streets is the San Pablo hotel, which is occupied and running.

CLIFF HOUSE MAY STILL BE STANDING

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—The report that the famous Cliff House had toppled into the sea cannot be verified and is probably untrue. In the confusion, it is impossible to reach it.

PROVISIONS SEIZED TO FEED THE HOMELESS

Oakland, April 20.—To feed and house the unfortunate people of San Francisco, who have suddenly been bereft of homes and means of livelihood, is calling forth the best efforts of the people of this city. It is calculated that at least two hundred thousand have come to this side of the bay and are now distributed among the homes of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

Chairman Stearns, of the executive committee, seized a car load of flour this morning containing 810 sacks. This was divided among different sections. A car load of ice was also seized for the hospitals and a car load of potatoes was also taken.

It is not the purpose of the committee to confiscate these goods and the names of the consignee was taken in each case, and soon as any funds are available they will be paid for. The emergency, however, is such that prompt and firm action in the matter was deemed necessary.

At present the supply station at Thirteenth and Franklin streets is emptied as fast as goods are received. Demands cannot be supplied and what will result when the stores of the city are empty is a matter past conjecture.

Mayor Mott has addressed a circular to the bakers of this city, Alameda and Berkeley, requesting them to continue work regardless of holidays. The bakers have agreed to work night and day.

SUPPLIES BEING RUSHED TO THE STRICKEN CITY

Chicago, April 20.—Reports from the Union and Central Pacific railroad offices here say that enormous amounts of supplies are already moving to San Francisco. Two packing houses sent eight cars of meat today. Minneapolis is sending flour and every part of the country is moving for the relief of the stricken city.

MONEY AND PAPERS ON DEPOSIT ARE INTACT

Oakland, April 20.—At a meeting of bankers this morning, Mr. Lynch, of the First National bank, reported that a committee had examined all banks and safe deposit vaults in San Francisco and found them all intact. This

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Money Will Be Wired to Governor Pardee, of California this Morning.

Action Taken at Mass Meeting of Citizens Last Night.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR BENEFIT OF SUFFERERS FROM EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE WILL BE OPENED AT BANKS, NEWSPAPER OFFICES AND REAL ESTATE OFFICES THIS MORNING.

With the characteristic generous heart that is possessed by the afflicted and needy, the citizens of Pensacola in mass meeting assembled last night pledged themselves to forward to Governor Pardee of California \$1,000 in cash by wire this morning, with more to follow, to assist in relieving those who lost their all by the fearful catastrophe of the present week.

It was decided to have those who desire to subscribe to the fund for the sufferers do so at the four different banks in the city, the newspaper offices, the real estate offices and the mayor's office.

Mayor Bliss was elected chairman of the meeting and A. H. D'Alemberte secretary. The purpose of the gathering was explained by the chief executive. It was unanimously decided that immediate relief for the sufferers is necessary.

To Negotiate Loan.

D. Hale Wilson secured the floor and in a speech expressing his sympathy for those of the Golden Gate city in their misfortune moved that the mass meeting appoint a committee to negotiate a loan of \$1,000 from one of

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CLARK AND GROSVENOR

Had Lively Altercation on Floor of House, Which Was Finally Adjusted by Mr. Williams.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 20.—Mr. Williams to-day made good his notice of yesterday and objected to any business except under the rules. The House then resumed consideration of District of Columbia appropriations. What promised to be a serious altercation between Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. Frank Clark of Florida, was diplomatically adjusted by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who appeared in the role of the peacemaker and had the language of the men stricken from the record.

INVESTIGATION IS BEING CARRIED ON

CHAIRMAN ZELIUS OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ADDRESSES THE COMMITTEE.

The finance committee of the city council in continuing the work of investigation of the Board of Public Works. Chairman Zelius of the board was present at the investigation yesterday afternoon, and gave the councilmanic committee some straight talk concerning the gingles and other matters. He told the committee, as far as he is concerned the council could employ street superintendents, laborers and others if the body desired. Chairman Zelius according to his own statement is of the opinion that the council is "butting in" on the board in the management of affairs.

ADMIRAL EVANS ON THE KEARSARGE EXPLOSION

PHILIPPINE TOWNS DESTROYED BY FIRE

By Associated Press. Manila, April 20.—Fire has swept the town of Marquina, in Riscal province. Many thousand persons are homeless and starving. Two thousand dwellings are in ruins. The government is rushing assistance to the sufferers. Fire also destroyed Pasil, near the town of Cebu. Two hundred dwellings were burned and many persons are homeless.

Three Charges of Powder Ignited by Molten Metal Caused by Short Electric Circuit.

Were Unloading 13-Inch Gun When Accident Occurred.

COURT OF INQUIRY NOW SITTING WILL MAKE FULL INVESTIGATION — CONGRATULATES OFFICERS AND MEN ON HEROIC ACTION FOLLOWING EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press. New York, April 20.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Caimanera, Cuba, says:

"Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, has issued this general order:

"The commander-in-chief regrets to have to inform the fleet of a deplorable accident which occurred on board the Kearsarge on the afternoon of Friday, April 13, 1906, on the target grounds off Cape Cruz, Cuba, as a result of which two officers and seven men lost their lives and five other men were seriously burned while unloading the left thirteen inch gun, which had been left loaded at the end of a run over the target range. Three sections of the powder which had been laid on the turret floor were accidentally ignited by molten metal, caused by a short circuit for supplying the current to the electric rammer. Full investigation and report will be made by a court of inquiry now sitting and the facts ascertainable indicate that every detail relating to the way in which the accident occurred will be known. The commander-in-chief extends to the captain, officers, and men of the Kearsarge his sympathy at the loss of life and injuries sustained on board that ship. The circumstances immediately following the disaster, however, gave such an exhibition of discipline, self-sacrifice and heroic conduct that one must be proud of belonging to a service which furnishes such officers and such men."

CLERKS SMOKER A GREAT SUCCESS

MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS ENJOY THEMSELVES AT BANQUET TABLE.

The smoker given last night by The Clerks Benevolent Association proved a great success in every way. Several toasts were made, among the number was that of President Elliot who toasted The Journal, wishing the paper good luck and success. In all its undertakings. A large crowd was present and every one enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Refreshments were indulged in during which time selections were rendered on the phonograph.

At the regular business meeting before the smoker several important matters were considered. The Association contemplates admitting the lady clerks in the city as honorary members of the organization at which time they will give a banquet in honor of the same.

A committee will shortly be appointed to solicit contributions for the benefit of the California sufferers. The membership of the Association has increased from the original number six to a total of eighty-seven.

INTERESTING SERMON IS DELIVERED BY DR. SWARTZ

Dr. Swartz, of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati officiated last evening at the services at Temple Beth-El. Dr. Swartz, who is an eloquent speaker, delivered an interesting sermon. The subject was, "Proclaim Freedom to the World and All the Inhabitants Thereof." A large and attentive congregation was present.

REVIVAL IS GROWING IN INTEREST DAILY

The revival meetings at the Palafox Street Methodist church continue to grow in interest. Rev. Butler is a forceful speaker and the meetings are taking a deep hold on all those who attend.

There will be no services to-day. The congregation is looking forward to the arrival Tuesday of Prof. Yates, a talented singer, who will take charge of the singing.

REGISTRATION CLOSES TODAY

Last Opportunity is Presented Voters to Comply With the Law.

THOSE WHO FAIL TO REGISTER AND ARE IMPROPERLY REGISTERED WILL BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN MAY PRIMARY AND VOTE FOR THEIR FAVORITES.

Have you registered? If not now is the time to fix yourself, if you desire to participate in the democratic primary May 15, 1906. This applies to those who are not registered or are registered improperly.

The registration office will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon and when Supervisor of Registration Scott closes his books, it will mean the finale as far as registering in time to vote in the coming primary. In short at 5 o'clock this afternoon the office of the registrar will be closed and those who have failed to register will not be able to vote for their choice for county offices.

Americans throughout the country like to exercise the rights of an American freeman by going up to the ballot box and dropping in their votes for the men of their choice. In the language of that fearless man, Governor Joseph Wingate Folk, of Missouri, the man who does not exercise his right of suffrage is a "poor American." Floridians will not let the criticism of the Missouri governor fall on them and those who have not registered and are improperly registered will undoubtedly step in to the Supervisor's office today and fix themselves.

Supervisor Scott states that in the last few days the registration has been brisk and he anticipates a large number of applicants to-day.

BISHOP ALLEN TO CONFIRM SUNDAY

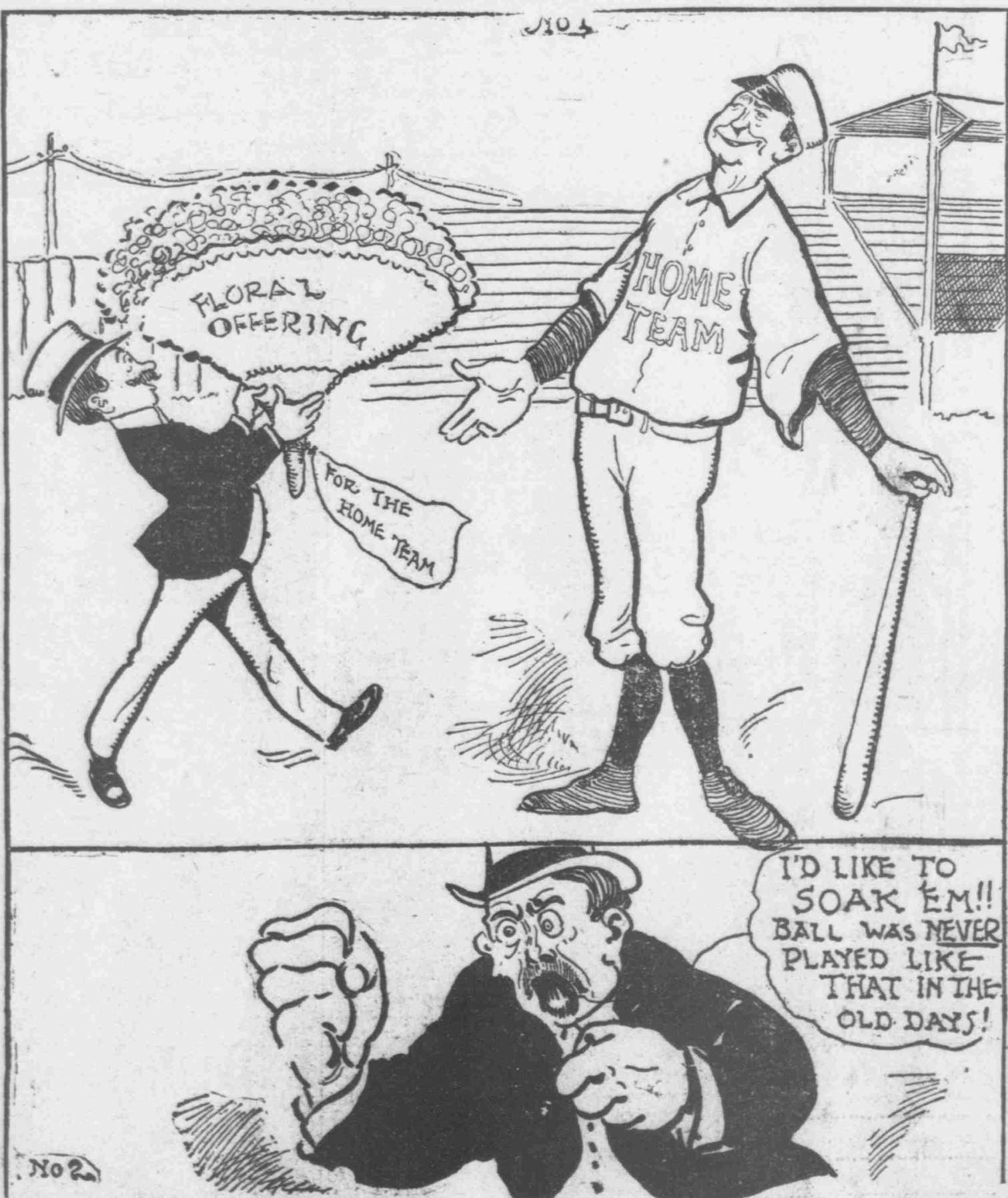
Rt. Rev. E. P. Allen, Bishop of Mobile arrived in the city last night and is the guest of the Catholic clergy.

Bishop Allen will confirm a class of 125 children and 30 adults at high mass at St. Michael's church Sunday morning. The 125 children will make their first communion at 7 o'clock mass. The high mass will take place at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Fullerton, being the celebrant. Bishop Allen will deliver a sermon.

The same day Bishop Allen will confirm classes at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock. He will deliver sermons at both places.

LADIES DESIRE EARLY CLOSING ON FRIDAY

An effort will be made by the ladies of the city to have the merchants and bankers close at noon on Friday, in order to give the employees a half holiday. Mrs. A. Zellus, Miss Kate Wentworth and other ladies are conducting the campaign of early closing and are confident that success will crown their efforts.



No 1—AT THE BEGINNING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON IT IS THE JOYOUS SMILE AND BOUQUET WE HAND OUR HOME TEAM.

No. 2—SHOWS THE CHANGE WHEN THE HOME TEAM HAS LOST ABOUT TWO GAMES.